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## Hearing For New Bank Tuesday

### EDITOR LARZ NEILSON RESIGNS FROM CRUSADER STAFF

Larz Neilson, editor of The Wilmington Crusader for the past few years, resigned last Thursday. It has been said that he plans to publish his own newspaper in the very near future. We of the Crusader staff wish him luck and every Blessing of God.

#### WANTED

##### EDITOR AND NEWS PERSONNEL

Due to the resignation of our former editor, Larz Neilson, applications will be received by our office for editor and sectional correspondents. Interested parties are requested to write to The Wilmington Crusader, Editorial Staff, 95 Bridge Street, c/o The Billerica Publishing Co., Lowell, Mass., for appointment and personal interview.

### PETITION NOW BEING CIRCULATED

A petition is now being circulated in Wilmington, among the voters, to submit, at the March Town Meeting, 1956, the question of re-voking the acceptance of the Town Manager Act of 1950, Sec. 592, as provided in Section 21, of said Act.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM A BUCK

A memorial service will be held for Lt. j.g. William A. Buck at the Congregational Church next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23, at 3:00 o'clock. Lt. Buck was lost, with ten other servicemen, while flying a thurricane mission on Sept. 26. The people of the community are invited to attend. It is expected that there will be an honor guard from the Boston Navy Yard, and the various service organizations of Wilmington have been especially invited. The service will be conducted by Rev. Stanley Cummings, minister of the church of which Lt. Buck was a member, and Miss Janet Gomes will be the organist.

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### UNNECESSARY CALLS TO DR. GERALD FAGAN BEING INVESTIGATED

Police Chief Paul J. Lynch is investigating a series of telephone calls which have been made to the home of Dr. Gerald A. Fagan. These calls which are made by unknown persons have caused unnecessary hardship on the good Doctor who says that if an emergency call came at the same time, a life may be at stake. Dr. Fagan explained that whoever calls just dials his number and does not speak when someone answers it. Calls have been made at various times during the night needlessly with no message coming over. Chief Lynch says that if the person or persons are caught doing this, the penalty will be severe. A few leads have been found which may break the case in a matter of hours.

### FORMER TOWN MANAGER VISITS IN WILMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cushing, former Town Manager of Wilmington and present City Manager of Gloucester, paid a surprise visit to George's Rest, in Wilmington Sat night where he and his wife enjoyed supper. Mr. Cushing and George Spanos, prop., recalled his past duties here and spent an hour reminiscing and recalling friends and acquaintances during his 3 year term of office in Wilmington. Mr. Cushing was returning from Lowell where he had spoken on various subjects before a group of men.

### A/IC ALBERT LANE GIVEN MONTHLY AWARD FROM AF DEPOT

Airman First Class Albert Lane, 6424th Maintenance Group has been named as Manila Air Force Depot "Airman of the Month" for August.

In reward for his achievement, he was presented with a check for \$15, and granted five days temporary duty for rest and relaxation at Camp John Hay, Baguio, by Col. Robert J. Koster, MAFD commander.

As supervisor of the Aircraft Division's paint shop within the Maintenance Directorate of the Depot, Airman Lane "distinguished himself through consistently excellent military service, bringing credit on himself and his organization."

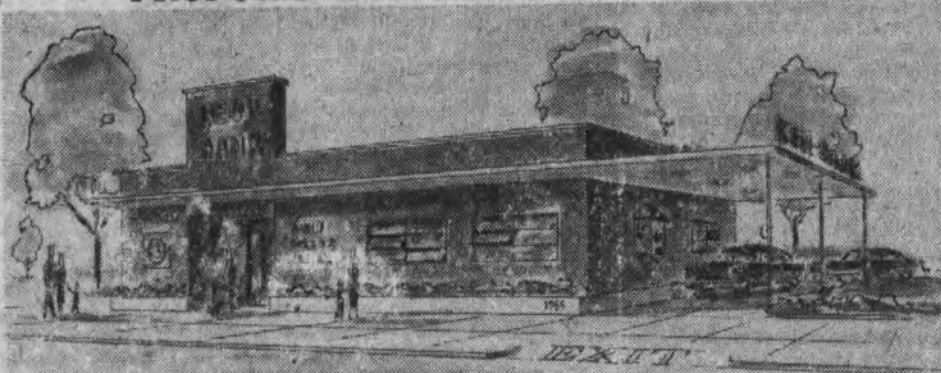
A native of Wilmington, Mass., he has been assigned to the Depot since September 1954. His last duty station in the ZI was Niagara Falls Municipal Air Port, N.Y.

Before entering the Air Force, Airman Lane served over two years in the Army, spending a year in Korea with a SCARWAF unit.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 136, of Wilmington, is making every effort to make the Hospital Christmas gift shoppe a success again this year, and they therefore request that the members, who have not, as yet made their donations, leave the gifts they are making, at George's Restaurant, in Wilmington Square, or contact Mrs. Jean Moore, at Oliver, 8-2569. The gifts must be in by Nov. 1st.

### PROPOSED BANK FOR WILMINGTON



The above shows an architects drawing of the proposed new bank for Wilmington which will be named The Wilmington Trust Co. A group of local businessmen have grouped together to make this a reality. It will be a drive-in bank with a savings and checking department. A public hearing will be held by the Board of Bank Corporation in Boston, Room 460, State House, on Tuesday, Oct. 25. If permission is granted on that day, the work to build the new bank will start immediately.

### The Selectmen's Meeting

#### TOWN DRAINAGE PROBLEM BEFORE THE BOARD

There was extensive conversation, at the Selectmen's meeting this week, on the ever-present problem of town drainage. There is a project, now in the making, to experiment, or to make a start in the direction that the town must eventually go: in the direction of proper sewage for Wilmington.

The Board cited, for one location, Jones Ave. in the lower Silver Lake section of the town. This section is, they feel, four or five feet below the level of the Lake.

Although this condition existed, before people came to live there, said the Town Manager, Jones Ave. would be an excellent spot to experiment with drainage. It would be for the benefit of that little community. No drainage system could be engineered, though, that would carry rain water and raw sewage, into the Brook. It would involve the work of good engineers, and would take a 20 year period to carry this expense. It is a big thing, and would have to be spread out in the paying.

We will try to work it out between the Town Engineer and the Board of Health.

Mr. Courtney spoke at great length about drainage problems, and what was to be done about these problems. Some of these conditions are carried over from Dean Cushing.

#### Communication From Dr. Fagan

There was communication from Dr. Fagan, of Clark St., asking to improve his street.

It is worse than ever, now, to put it into the Doctor's words.

Mrs. Drew asked someone on the Board to ride over Clark St., and find out just how bad it is.

I rode over it. It is bad responded Mr. DeFelice. The only thing that I think can be done, said Mr. Courtney, is a mix and place job. There is nothing wrong with the base.

Mrs. Drew asked for a larger light to be installed, at the corner of West, and Lowell St., a dark spot, and having insufficient lighting.

Mr. Courtney said that he had ordered the pipe, from the Water Dept., for Sun-Cont. on Supplement Page 1

#### OPEN HOUSE AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Sunday, the 30th, the Senior High School will open its doors to the public, for inspection. Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. All sections of the new building will be open, and guides will be available, so that all points of interest might be absorbed. Our new high school is indeed a credit to Wilmington, and a fitting heritage from us, the parents, and taxpayers, to our sons and daughters, so that, "With their knowledge they may obtain understanding", as King Solomon put it. And may they understand, as time goes forward, how proud we are to present this edifice, to make their future lives secure against the ugliness of ignorance, and to place their feet firmly in the right direction, toward high-ucupwoupe ja

#### MILDRED ROGER'S MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's Club, of the Silver Lake School, will sponsor a Toy party, to be held at the Hardware Store at Silver Lake, Friday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. A lay-away plan is offered to all who attend. Refreshments will be served. The full membership is greatly urged to attend. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Mildred H. Rogers School.

#### THE D.A.V. HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Halloween party, sponsored by the D.A.V., will be held on Oct. 29, at the Grove Ave. headquarters. This party is greatly anticipated by many of the public and members and a good time is expected. Costume is optional.

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### LOCAL BUSINESS MEN MAKE PLANS FOR DRIVE-IN BANK FOR WILMINGTON

A group of local business men of Wilmington have joined together to start a local bank. This bank will be local owned, local operated and will be a commercial bank, with savings and check facilities. A sketch of the building shows what the bank will look like and will be a drive-in bank.

All local residents who are interested in seeing this bank become a reality, are welcome to attend a public hearing which will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Room 460, State House, Boston, at 10 a.m. If the permit is granted next Tuesday, Fred Cain, the spokesman for the group told this reporter that work on the project will start the next day.

The following men have signed the papers to name the bank The Wilmington Trust Company: Fred F. Cain, Herbert N. Pickering, James P. Kelly, John C. Cafiso, David Elfman, Henry Foster, Frank J. Griffin, Philip J. Riley, George W. Smith, Leroy S. Poole, Nelson, H. Huntley, John F. Gleason, Robert L. O'Brien, A. Melville Woodside, A. Adrian A. Durkee, and Robert J. Cain.

The business experience amassed by all these men who are all very successful in their own fields, is a credit to all of them. Next week, we will present a personal interview of each one. Their stories are all interesting and we are sure that when you read them, you will be happy to know that such capable men will be in charge of The Wilmington Trust Company.

### LEGION MEETING THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of American Legion Post 136 Wilmington on Oct. 20 at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend, committees will be assigned for the coming year.

A Halloween party is being planned for Oct. 28. Let's make it a big success. Admission is 50 cents, wear masks. Members and friends are invited.

### ANNUAL CARD PARTY A BIG EVENT

Ernest Crispo, general chairman of the annual turkey card party which is to be held Friday evening Nov. 11 at the High School cafeteria in aid of the St. Dorothy's building fund has a large committee of parishioners assisting. This party bids fair to exceed any ever held; some of the prizes will be fifteen turkeys, ten chicken dinners, grocery baskets and many other valuable gifts have been donated. Tickets are one dollar.

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**THE WILMINGTON LIONS  
KICK-OFF PROGRAM  
FOR THE SALE OF LIGHT  
BULBS**

On the evening of October 12, last Wednesday, the Wilmington Lions conducted a Kick-Off Program for the Sale of Light Bulbs, which not only turned out to be a very well-organized affair, but a very enlightening one.

The Program of the evening started at 6:30 P.M. with the serving of a very enjoyable dinner under the direction of Mrs. Chris De-ning and her assistant, Mrs. Madeline Higginbotham. Following the dinner, King Lion Joseph App, called upon the Lions men to introduce their guests. Nicholas DeFelice introduced

Joseph Aucott from Wal-  
tham; Dr. Chernoff intro-  
duced Herbert McNeill, Ad-  
jutant Elect, Post 136 of  
the American Legion; and  
George Cushing introduced  
his brother Larry Cushing.  
King Lion App then turned  
the meeting over to the  
Program Chairman, George  
Cushing. Lion Cushing ex-  
plained in a few but very  
well chosen words that the  
evening was arranged for  
the main purpose of honor-  
ing the proprietors of the  
business locations that al-  
lowed the Lions Club to dis-  
play its Gum Ball Machines.  
Incidentally, this is another  
means by which the Lions  
Club raises money to HELP  
THE BLIND. Lion George  
Cushing introduced the pro-  
prietors or their represent-  
atives who were seated at  
the Head Table. Among

those present were the fol-  
lowing: Sam Garfield - Gil-  
dard Chevrolet Company;  
Frank Griffin, Jr. - Church  
Street Hardware; Anthony  
Joannides - Countryside  
Boughnut Shop; Adrian  
Durkee - Wilmington Cen-  
ter Barber Shop; Mel Wood-  
side - Wilmington Center  
Pharmacy; and Michael  
Wineberg - Wineberg's De-  
partment Store. The pro-  
prietors who could not at-  
tend due to illness or pre-  
vious commitments, but  
who were given official re-  
cognition are the following:  
Elaine Curran - Wilming-  
ton Bowladrome; Rusty  
Brabant - Rusty's Service  
Station; Harry Huntley -  
Huntley's Diner; Arthur  
Costa - Lakeside Barber  
Shop; Ray Ashworth - Sun-  
nyhurst; and Mel South-  
mayde - Bill & Mel's Service  
Station. The Arnold Motors  
Company of Billerica was  
also given recognition. The  
proprietors were given a  
Certificate of Appreciation  
and tendered a Rising Vote  
of Thanks by all the mem-  
bers of the Lions Club. The  
cooperative spirit displayed  
by the businessmen will  
never be forgotten and the  
Lions sincerely hope that it  
will continue for ever be-  
cause the unfortunate  
BLIND are the recipients  
of whatever materializes.  
If everyone that COULD  
HELP WOULD HELP like  
the above men have, the  
Lions in general could do  
so very much more to HELP  
THE BLIND.

Lion Cushing introduced  
the Guest Speaker of the  
evening, Mr. William Gal-  
lagher. Mr. Gallagher is to-  
tally blind and is employed  
as a Social Worker at St.  
Paul's Rehabilitation Cen-  
ter for the Blind in New-  
ton. He is a graduate of the  
Parkins' Institute for the  
Blind, Holy Cross College,  
and the Boston School of  
Social Work. He is a mem-  
ber of the Catholic Guild of  
the Blind. Mr. Gallagher  
spoke on "The Losses of  
the Blind and the Rehabili-  
tation of the Blind."

The speaker spoke about  
many wonderful things be-  
ing done to HELP the  
BLIND and he indicated  
that the cooperative spirit  
of everyone with the Lions  
Clubs has helped tremen-  
dously. His enlightening re-  
marks throughout his pre-  
sentation seemed to bring  
out the thoughts of his fel-  
low BLIND MEN — and  
those thoughts seemed to  
float through the air as  
THANK YOU, THANK  
YOU, THANK YOU. There  
is the loss of physical  
integrity, loss of feeling; it  
is an emotional loss. The  
loss of mobility is one of

the most important losses  
along with the loss of writ-  
ten communication, loss of  
financial gain, loss of ease  
of spoken communication,  
loss of physical beauty, loss  
of the techniques of daily  
living, and the loss of social  
adequacy.

He described each loss in  
such detail that one could  
find it hard to believe the  
gentleman was BLIND. Any-  
one of us could very easily  
find out what the gentleman  
was talking about by merely  
closing our eyes for a few  
minutes and trying to carry  
out our normal duties.  
However, there is one very  
big difference between the  
speaker and the rest of us,  
WE CAN OPEN OUR EYES  
AGAIN. Doesn't that type of  
realization give us the de-  
sire to do something about  
it - HELPING THE BLIND?  
We as Lions are sure that  
it does, but please don't  
hesitate - do something  
about it NOW. Call us NOW.

Mr. Gallagher explained  
how the Blind people are  
helped to restore the losses  
experienced. Due to a lack  
of facilities and personnel,  
St. Paul's Rehabilitation  
Center can only train ten  
persons every twelve weeks.  
As of now, the trainees con-  
sist of five Catholics, two  
Jewish, Two Protestants,  
and one Greek Orthodox.  
The Center caters to all re-  
gardless of race, color, or  
creed provided they are  
from New England. Individ-  
uals from other states may  
enroll if there is room. The  
trainees are sponsored by  
Clubs, individuals, religions,  
and by the Center itself. The  
Center must find its own  
means of support and it  
does not receive any assist-  
ance through State Aid or  
similar organizations unless  
they are sponsoring some  
one.

Some of the Courses made  
available to restore the losses  
of the BLIND are the fol-  
lowing: Techniques of Daily  
Living - dialing a phone,  
buttering bread, shaking  
hands with people, and be-  
coming acquainted with  
new gadgets and devices;  
Techniques of Mobility -  
using the Cane for the  
BLIND which is known as  
the Dr. Hoover Technique -  
in twelve weeks, the indi-  
vidual is walking in con-  
gested Boston; Techniques  
of Braille and Handwriting -  
How to write checks, to  
typewrite - if the person  
known to have accepted his  
blindness and that he is  
willing to help himself; Kit-  
chen Course - person be-  
comes acquainted with  
everything to prepare food  
for himself; Shop Course -  
experiencing the activities  
of repairing light sockets  
and the like - men and wo-  
men take the course; Fenc-  
ing Courses - helps to re-  
store posture, balance, and  
graceful approaches that  
were lost due to BLIND-  
NESS; Art of Visualization -  
to be able to tell how  
many people are in a room,  
the colors of the room, to  
visualize as though BLIND-  
NESS had never come  
about, to sense any move-  
ment and why; Rehabilitation  
with family - the family  
is informed as to what  
BLINDNESS is and the  
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committee of workers are  
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for their response in making  
the bazaar a grand success.  
Drawing of prizes on the

various booths went to the  
Frances Nolan, Wilmington;  
tea set to G. Baldwin, Wil-  
mington; St. Dorothy cake  
to Mrs. M.J. Brennan; Hand  
crocheted spread to M. Hour-  
ihan, Wilmington; Infant  
Jesus of Prague, Mrs. Hut-

chinson, Malden; Mrs. A.  
Ryan, hand-knitted infant  
set; The beautiful doll and  
set made and donated by  
Mrs. Thomas of Lowell went  
to Mrs. Foster of Somer-  
ville.

The feature of the even-  
ing was the award of 50  
prizes. These were all out-  
standing gifts and donated  
by the parishioners and  
their friends. Winners are  
as follows: \$10.00 cash,  
Nancy Holmes, Plaistow, N.  
H.; Plant table dish, Eddie  
Doherty, Tewksbury; Has-  
sock, Thomas Briggs, Wil-  
mington; \$10.00 cash, Otto  
Thomas, Woburn; 26-pc.  
set of dishes, Rachel Basile,  
Tewksbury; Yellow dispos-  
al bucket, Sally Donovan,  
Arlington; Taffeta bed-  
spread, Billy Nolan, Wil-  
mington; \$5.00 cash, James  
Baldwin, W. Wilmington; 3  
pc. carving set, Edith Johns,  
Wilmington; one dozen dish  
towels, Fran Kilfay, Water-  
town; \$2.50 cash, Ursula  
Powers, Wilmington; \$10.00 cash, Barbara Jur-  
ter, Reading; Electric kit-  
chen clock, Alice Chisholm,  
Wilmington; Silver Plate  
serving tray, Irene Dou-  
cette, West Newbury; Elec-  
tric iron, Ida Lephaun, So.  
Tewksbury; \$5.00 cash,  
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6 qt. Presto cooker, Mrs.  
Davis, Wilmington; S. S.  
Pierce canned goods, A.J.  
Pizzane, Woburn; Lazy su-  
san, Beatrice Sampson,  
Tewksbury; \$10.00 cash,  
Pat Fergie, Medford; starter  
set of dishes, Alice  
Ryan, Wilmington; Lamp,  
Phillip Bowie, Dorchester;  
Infant Jesus of Prague, Al-  
ice Ryan, Wilmington; Mys-  
tery Prize, T. Richards,  
Tewksbury; Revereware  
sauce pan, Ann Smith, Wil-  
mington; Blanket, Marilyn  
Fenton, Wilmington; \$2.50  
cash, Helen Ahearn, Char-  
lestown; green quilted bed-  
spread, Leonard Lena, Wil-  
mington; Camera Kodak,  
Edward McLaughlin, Wil-  
mington; Pair of sheets,  
Mrs. Mary Aspell, Tewks-  
bury; Cake set, Helen  
Stridie, Randolph; wrought  
iron magazine rack, A.  
Joyce, Wilmington; water  
set, Joseph Campo, Wil-  
mington; Roaster, Mary  
Bowein, Wilmington; Table  
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win, Wilmington; Table Ra-  
dio, Frank Hughes, So.  
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Ivy Linehart, Wilmington;  
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stand, Clara Engler,  
Tewksbury; Travel iron,  
Eva Sidelinker, Wilming-  
ton; set of towels, L.E. Ra-  
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### THREE COPS

This started out to be a story of one cop, but, in  
 order to tell it we have to call in two others - hence the  
 title - Three Cops

The One Cop is John Imbimbo.

Someday, either just in the past, or just in the near  
 future, a cop will have stopped at your back door, and ask-  
 ed about the number of children in your home. That  
 was John Imbimbo, and he was engaged in his annual  
 guessing game (together with the Wilmington Schools)  
 on how many children there are going to be next year.  
 You probably didn't notice John too much, you just have  
 a vague recollection that he was polite.

Politeness is not just something that John acquired.  
 It is an essential part of the man. He is as graceful, and  
 as quite as a man can be, and yet he is all cop.

John almost became Chief of Police of Wilmington,  
 once. Back just after the days of World War II, there  
 was a Civil Service examination, and two men emerged  
 on top, Patrolmen Paul Lynch and John Imbimbo. The  
 Selectmen had to choose between them, there was no  
 getting away from it, and Paul Lynch became Chief of  
 Police.

Actually, the Selectmen had wanted another cop to  
 become Chief, and they had already appointed him Acting  
 Chief, Francis Hoban, better known as "Nifty". How Ho-  
 ban happened to get onto the Force is a story in itself.

Back in the 1920's there were, it might be said, two  
 permanent cops in Wilmington, old Chief Walter Hill,  
 and Albert D. Butters. Both were fine men in their day,  
 but they were getting along in years. There was a char-  
 acter around there who didn't give either the cops any  
 trouble, but who gave sundry citizens trouble, when the  
 cops weren't around. One day this character tried to  
 give a young fellow (Frank Hoban, you've guessed it)  
 a rough time, and Frank beat him up - beat him  
 thoroughly.

The next day the Selectmen asked Frank if he want-  
 ed to be on the Police Force, and that's how Nifty be-  
 came a cop.

Nifty has stayed on the force for years. There is  
 no one who knows how to handle a drunk better than  
 Nifty - he has that certain touch that makes a belliger-  
 ent drunk turn into a nice guy. Nifty, too, is a man who  
 is afraid of nothing - maybe you have noticed the medal  
 he wears. It has just one word "HEROISM" and it  
 means just what it says. He got that medal for subduing,  
 singlehanded, a desperately wanted bank-robbler, back  
 in the 1930's.

Anyway, the Selectmen wanted Nifty to be the Chief,  
 and he took the examination, along with Lynch and Im-  
 bimbo and others Nifty, it must be confessed, didn't do  
 too well. He sometimes gets tangled up on whether i  
 goes before e or e goes before i. He didn't do as well as  
 the other two but the Selectmen made him Deputy Chief,  
 and Deputy Chief he is to this day - still an excellent man  
 for handling a drunk, and still afraid of no man, under  
 any circumstances.

On the question of whether Lynch or Imbimbo should  
 be Chief, the Selectmen had their pondering, and finally  
 chose Lynch, perhaps because he was a member of a  
 family that had lived in Wilmington for many years,  
 whereas Imbimbo was relatively unknown. We say per-  
 haps, because we ourselves don't know. But, we do  
 know, Lynch was chosen, and Imbimbo stayed plain  
 cop.

Mr. Lynch, as Chief, has had his moments. Probably  
 he could be described by saying that he belongs to the  
 bull-headed tribe of Irishmen, but the bullheadedness  
 on Lynch's part, has always been for his department. He  
 and the Selectmen have been at loggerheads, on several  
 occasions, and likewise Mr. Lynch has had his moments  
 ably, would have loved to fire Lynch. Maybe the same  
 with both Messrs Cushing and Courtney. Cushing, prob-  
 ably could be said for Courtney, shortly after he came  
 here, too.

Lynch however, is also "all cop", and he and Court-  
 ney, for instance get along very well, now that they un-  
 derstand each other. Lynch is the kind of man who, if it  
 is necessary, will work 60 and 72 hours without stopping,  
 on a case. We have, personally, known of his working  
 when everybody, including the patrolmen on duty, believ-  
 ed him to be safely home and asleep in bed. Mr. Lynch  
 is that kind of a person, fully aware of his job, fully  
 responsible to his duties, and fully certain that he is go-  
 ing to protect, at the same time, everything about the Po-  
 lice Department, if it means scrapping with the Selectmen,  
 the Town Manager, or the President of the United States.

The third man, as we say, in this picture, is John  
 Imbimbo. John is very patient, and very kind. He is  
 the kind of man who can stand on the Town Hall floor,  
 and explain a point to an unsympathetic audience. On  
 several occasions, in past years, when the police salaries  
 were not what they could have been, John Imbimbo was  
 the spokesman, and John would just about win the town  
 over (Paul Lynch, sometimes, would stand up to "clinch"  
 the point, and it would be all over - Paul will tell you  
 this, himself).

John married a girl named Margaret Duggan, a very  
 forceful personality, and they have a home, up near Silver  
 Lake. She is just as straightforward as her husband, but

there is no one who is quite as polite as he is. At the  
 time that Dean Cushing tore up the cement dance floor,  
 and enraged all the inhabitants of Silver Lake, it was  
 Margaret Imbimbo who was enraged most of all. (She  
 kept us on the telephone for 45 minutes, just telling about  
 it.) But, she is a very nice woman, and we believe they  
 have two very fine children. We don't ever recall seeing  
 them, but one of the children, Diana, impressed everyone,  
 while she was in the fifth grade, studying under Mrs.  
 Kennedy. Each child was supposed to draw a picture of  
 what he thought he looked like. People who saw Diana's  
 picture have never stopped talking about it - it was out-  
 standing, for a fifth grade girl.

John might be termed the "children's specialist" on  
 the Wilmington Police Force. Let a little boy steal some-  
 body's bicycle, and it will be John who will straighten  
 out the matter, who will take the little boy to his parents,  
 who will treat him kindly, and yet with just the right  
 amount of firmness. The Selectmen, years ago, didn't  
 see fit to appoint him Chief of Police, but we think, they  
 are all united in the belief that there is no finer patrolman  
 on the force today than John Imbimbo.

Joe Courtney, too, has the same ideas, we believe.  
 Joe has called for a civil service examination for Sergeant,  
 and he wants a Sergeant on the force whose job it will  
 be to prevent, as much as possible, juvenile delinquency.  
 We think Joe has his eye on John - but maybe we are  
 presuming, there.

Anyway, when that nice polite officer asks you about  
 your children, and you hardly notice how polite he is -  
 the chances are that's John Imbimbo - Cop. He is one  
 of the finest men we know, and we hope, very soon, to  
 see three stripes on his arm.

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 dividual, a short, diminutive lady, they say, is so power-  
 ful in her position, that she might well be called upon to  
 approve the next presidential candidate. And we don't  
 mean of P.T.A. This little lady has been known to rise  
 up, amidst a crowded quorum, and say mildly: "I don't  
 think that P.T.A. would approve!" And presto several  
 lofty minds are changed.

Let it be understood that P.T.A. is in no way, a  
 political organization. The order originated in the in-  
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 teachers, and their problems in the proper training of our  
 children, while in their care.

In the town of Wilmington, last year, there was a very  
 impressive ceremony held, that of installing the Student  
 Council, of the Senior High School. There were exactly  
 38 parents present for this function. Is this supporting  
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 communities, is going ahead, as a recognized medium for  
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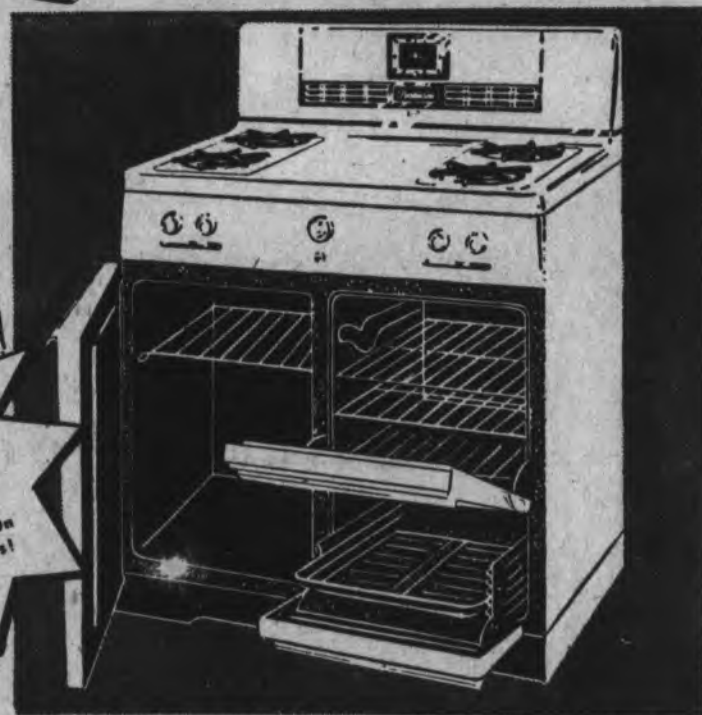
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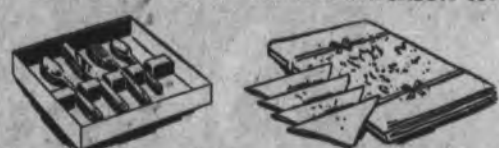
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Fran Murphy, it appeared, also had a leg on the Singles Championship, as he wound up in third place, following Bud Pilcher, who was in Second.

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#### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 108 met Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Rheame, with Mrs. Flight assisting. Elections of the Junior Troop were held for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Laraine Matthews; Vice President, Betsy Flight; Treasurer, Dottie Widger; Secretary, Roberta Kenney; Flag Bearer, Kathrine Keough; Press Correspondent, Anne MacDougall.

The new officers installed, the Troop talked over the plans for the coming year.

#### MR. RIDEOUT

We hear that Dan Rideout, formerly of Everett, is coming to Wilmington, as president of the new Middlesex County National Bank. Wilmington is fortunate, indeed, to be getting such a man. We remember Dan Rideout, from our High School days. He was an outstanding leader among his fellow students, even then. Under his picture, in the Year Book, there is a string of titles, about a yard long. And that didn't half express his popularity. After his graduation, he went into The Everett Trust Co., where he rose quickly to the office of Vice President. We feel sure that Dan is the right man for the job that has been assigned him, and Wilmington's gain is most certainly Everett's loss.

#### HUGHIE'S BIKE IS BACK

A few day's back, we wrote

something about a bike that had become lost, strayed or stolen, from a kid named Hughie, while he visited the Rotary Carnival in Wilmington. We cited how it went with a boy who has lost his bike; and how most times, it is the only real possession that a boy has. The same night it was printed, a lady on Church St., called to say that a Bike had been put into the bushes behind her house. Upon investigation, a lost bike was restored, and everyone is happier, and we do mean everyone, even the party who put it there, for he listened to something called his conscience, and if any of us stops long enough to listen to that little voice occasionally, we can't go very far wrong.

#### WILDWOOD CLUB MEETS

On Monday evening, Sept. 25, there was a very successful meeting of the Wildwood Club, followed by a supper, which was donated by the various members who attended. They are still talking about the delicious casseroles, & the tossed salads, and hot rolls, shared by more than 200 parents. Mr. Ambrose spoke, briefly but effectively, and introduced the new teachers in his staff this year. Mr. Collins was a guest speaker, and was met favorably by all present. Mrs. Esther Nichols spoke on the health program for the coming year, and Larry Cushing, Physical Instructor of the Wilmington Schools, spoke on the importance of his subject. Miss Boutlier had words of great interest, on the importance of good reading for the child, and Mrs. Anderson brought out the importance of Art in the schools, as she sees it. A new vice president was elected for the coming year, as Mrs. Slater has withdrawn, due to the fact that her children no longer attend the Wildwood School. Mrs. Vincent was chosen, by popular vote, as the incoming Vice President. Mrs. Pearl Hersom, who has five children attend the Wildwood School, was elected as incoming Secretary. After choosing a refreshment committee for the next meeting, (Mr. Ambrose, and Mrs. Varley, incidentally,) which will be the last Monday in October, the Wildwood Club adjourned.

#### GIRL SCOUT CLASS

The first class of advanced training in the Girl Scout field, met Thursday evening, at the High School. Miss Stansfield, of Lowell, was present, and the session was a very interesting one. It was not without its high spots, however, as is usual, when these women get together. The question was put to one Scout Leader, whether she had made her plans for the year's schedule, and she answered, "No, I don't even know what we are going to do Monday!" But, somehow, the year maps itself out for these women, who find time to help little girls to grow up. And we feel that it brings many of these women back, to the days when they were growing up themselves, and that is why this Girl Scout movement is such a success, here in Wilmington.

#### ON LITTLE LEAGUE WIND-UP

Will the men of Little Lea-

gue in Wilmington please get together, and arrange for a date for the Wind-up night, before the snow flies? We are all ready, with a big surprise for the winning team, for the winning m'ns, and for the boys leaving Little League this year, but no Wind-Up Night! We hope Mr. Cain, of Cain's Motors, keeps a date open for this night, or keeps almost every date open, until he hears further news, as we want him to be present to

see his winning team, and make certain presentations. We so often forget these men, who are good enough to sponsor these boys, and would like to get things done as well as possible, this year. And, incidentally, let us take this opportunity to thank all the merchants of Wilmington who made it possible for our little boys to play organized baseball throughout this summer. Only the years can tell what you have given them.

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A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife Mary Alice Eastman praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twelfth day of March 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
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To Clayton W. Nickerson of parts unknown.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Margaret F. Nickerson praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the twenty-seventh day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
O-5-12-19

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BANK INCORPORATION**

Fred F. Cain, Herbert N. Pickering, James P. Kelly, John C. Cafiso, David Elman, Henry Foster, Frank J. Griffin, Philip J. Riley, George W. Smith, Leroy S. Poole, Nelson H. Huntley, John F. Gleason, Robert L. O'Brien, A. Melville Woodside, A. Adrian A. Durkee, Robert J. Cain having associated themselves by an agreement in writing for the purpose, and having given notice to the Board of Bank Incorporation of their intention of forming a corporation according to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 172, sections 6 to 11, inclusive, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as the **WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY** and to be located in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, a public hearing will be given to all parties interested at Room 460, State House, Boston, on Tuesday, October 25, 1955, at 10 A.M.

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**MAY BAR ACCESS TO GRAVEL PIT**

(continued from last week)  
Courtney: "I think so." He went on to report that the town had voted to put five lights on Adams St., that he had caused one to be put on every other pole, and that only three lights. Unless he heard any objections he was going to put the other two lights "around the corner" on Adams St., behind the High School.

**Bus Stations**

Nick De Felice interrupted at this point, to tell Courtney that there was a light pole on Church St., which was stopping the

school buses from using the loading platform "it should be moved. Buses stop. Cars stop. All the traffic gets tied up every morning."

**Fire Chief's Letter**

Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau in a letter to the TM, which was read to the Selectmen, stated that he wanted to reassure the Selectmen that he had a truck which had long enough ladders to reach second story windows in the new High School, the old High School, Greers, and other places that had been mentioned in a Crusader report on a Selectmen's meeting in August. Boudreau stated that he had taken the fire truck to

every school in town, and tried it out, to be certain. He appreciated the Selectmen's desire to have a better ladder truck, but thought that the big need was for another truck to fight brush fires, as the department had only one, and the highest percentage of fires they had were brush.

**The Conference**

Courtney gave a brief running account of the International City Manager's Conference, which he had just attended, in Bretton Woods, N.H. He found that Wilmington had much in common with many other towns and cities, problems about planning, and outlays, and budgeting.

He had heard some managers discuss a more theoretical type of budgeting, for Department of Public Works, performance budgeting, in which the items were not broken up into segments, for one purpose or another.

City Managers from Connecticut were somewhat incensed over the Municipal Bond situation, pointing out that Southern cities were using tax free Municipal Bonds to build factories for industries, and Courtney stated that he heard that the AFL was prepared to introduce a bill into Congress, to make Municipal Bonds no longer tax exempt. "It could raise hob with the market for Municipals," Courtney said.

He was amused to hear City Managers from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut deplore their troubles with "low cost housing." On investigation he found that their "low cost housing" was the \$20-\$24 thousand class, a cost which he compared with Wilmington's \$11 thousand class. "Some City Manager's couldn't even afford to live in their own towns, but had to commute."

There was a lively panel on Police and Fire Departments, with a large segment in favor of combined operations, pointing out that with ten policemen

and ten firemen on a shift, the city could have, instead, 20 public safety officers. However, he also understood that the Fire Underwriters were against combined operations, but wanted to reduce the firemen's hours to the same as the policemen's hours.

He was startled to learn that in almost every part of the nation, except New England, the school rate does not become included in the general tax rate. He had understood that this was so in the Western states, but hadn't imagined it was so wide spread. Other places raise the money for their schools by the County, or by School Districts.

He found, by comparison with others, that probably

the worst system for Civil Service was in Massachusetts, with many Massachusetts communities badly hampered because of Civil Service.

Massachusetts, was the most liberal in Veteran's Preferences, particularly the Disability Preference.

The Massachusetts Retirement system he found to be the envy of other parts of the country.

One problem we don't have, but which the TM found to be supercharged, was that of segregation. He described the talk of one Town Manager, from a southern state, who described his troubles, and then invited answers from "only Southern States Managers."

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**



**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 24, 1955, at 9 P.M., at the town hall on the petition for location of underground cables of the Town of Reading Municipal Light Department who are requesting permission to install and maintain underground cables and such fixtures as are necessary in its business to sustain and protect a line for the transmission of electricity including permission to locate for the aforesaid purposes upon, along, under or across, the following public ways:

Lowell Street from Reading-Wilmington town line, to Woburn Street, Wilmington, Woburn Street from corner of Lowell Street and Woburn Street to Wildwood Street, Wilmington, Wildwood Street from corner of Woburn Street and Wildwood Street to sub-station on Wildwood Street, Wilmington.

Interested abutments are welcome to attend the meeting.

Signed,  
Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest W. Baxter also known as E. Winslow Baxter and Ernest Winslow Baxter late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John W. Baxter of Seekonk in the County of Bristol be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of November 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register  
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## NOBODY WANTS TO STUDY "DO IT YOURSELF"

Harland Whittredge, Principal of the Evening Practical Arts School, is the most surprised man in Wilmington. He is the director of one of the larger Evening Schools in Middlesex County. It is larger than any school in nearby towns, and compares favorably with those of the towns of Lexington and Arlington. There are 34 different subjects taught in his school, yet, nobody wants to study "Do It Yourself".

Last spring the magazines were full of "Do It Yourself" articles, and all summer the hardware stores have been featuring "Do It Yourself" tools. Whittredge believed that a class which used this basic idea would be popular and he made plans for it.

Only two persons registered for the class, which

was called "House Mechanics". Unless more register, by the First of November, Whittredge will just throw the class out. But, he still can't understand it.

Otherwise the classes in the Wilmington Evening School are going well. Pupils are about equal to the number enrolled at this time last year. There are more teachers, and more classes. The school operates, as before, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 7 to 10 p. m.

It was expected that there would be a smaller enrollment this year, as other towns have taken to the idea of Evening Schools. Burlington, for instance, now has a school, in its first year, with four subjects.

Whittredge also believes that he has had a drop of enrollment from people living in Reading. He isn't certain yet, for he hasn't had time to examine closely the enrollment figures. Last year there were 220 pupils from that town. This year the notice was one week late, in the Reading paper, and Whittredge believes that only about 60 enrolled, but he expects an influx as the latest edition of the Reading paper gets around.

The total enrollment, last year, was about 600, from Wilmington and surrounding towns.

The pride of Whittredge's eye is the Rug Braiding Classes, which have grown to a total of 80 pupils, and three separate classes. Whittredge believes it is the best school-operated class of its kind, in Middlesex County, and lays the credit at the feet of the teacher, Mrs. Lillian Schmidt, of Billerica. "She's a Wonder" he sighs.

## WILMINGTON SCHOOLS TO ORGANIZE FIRE MARSHAL PLAN

Fire Prevention Week  
Through the cooperation of Fire Chief Boudreau, Supt. of Schools John Collins and Lawrence Cushing the organization of the Fire Marshal Plans will be inaugurated in the Wilmington Schools after over a year's preparation and instruction through the Boston Fire Underwriters Inc., Fire Prevention school.

Mr. Cushing and Chief Boudreau along with other fire department representatives will visit all fifth grades this week to inform the children as to their active part in this program. Periodic visitations will follow at which time students will be awarded merit badges in the form of silver and gold badges. To earn a badge the child must correct five or more fire hazards in his home for which he will obtain his parents signature.

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EDWARD A. SWENSON  
IN GERMANY

Augsburg, Germany—Army Cpl. Edward A. Swenson, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Swenson, 7 Adams St., Wilmington, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the 5th Infantry Division in Germany. Realistic field problems and maneuvers form part of

an intensive training program conducted by the "Red Diamond" division in southern Germany.

Swenson, a member of the 3d Battalion's Headquarters Company of the division's 11th Regiment, entered the Army in October 1954 and was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Swenson is a 1954 graduate of the University of Massachusetts. His wife, Nancy, lives with him in Germany.

MAURICE J. LeBLANC  
IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, Germany—Army PFC Maurice J. LeBlanc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo LeBlanc, 36 Lowell St., Wilmington took part in a truck rodeo held recently by the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Private First Class LeBlanc is a member of the division's 20th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in August 1954 and arrived in Europe last January.

He attended Wilmington High School and was a mechanic for Fred F. Cain, Inc. before entering the Army. His wife, Nancy, lives at 15 Fletcher Rd., Woburn.

PETER C. MEDICO  
IN JAPAN

Specialist Second Class Peter C. Medico, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medico,



Jr., 136 Federal St., North Wilmington, is a member of the 6th Transportation Group at Camp Matsushima, Japan. Medico, a helicopter crew

chief in the unit, entered the Army in 1948. He arrived in the Far East last March on this tour of duty.

## ACCORDION MUSIC

A Piano Accordion Music Program was presented for the Grange by request of Mrs. Margaret Wilder at the Ditson School Auditorium, Pinehurst, Saturday, Oct. 8, at 5:15 p.m., under the direction of Rosita E. Lee.

The Program:  
1-Melody Moments, Village Inn Polka - Pinehurst Students: David Albert, Margaret Bell, Edward Celli, Freddy Freitas, Corinne Stymst, Richard Tabor, Michael Walsh.

The students and we are grateful to the Grange and Mrs. Wilder for affording these youngsters their first opportunity to appear in

public. In presenting them we ask you to please bear in mind that their humble offerings are not from dropping a nickel in a juke box or playing a record machine. Theirs is self-expression through earnest effort and work on their part as well as their teachers. They average just twelve lessons.

2-Yellow Rose of Texas - You Are My Sunshine - James Littlewood - Pinehurst, Ernest Simard - Billerica;

4 - Lady of Spain, Tea for Two, Beer Barrel Polka, Cattle Call; Rosita E. (electric accordion), Richard Lee.

5 - Solo, Asst. Teacher, Margaret Faulkner.

Mrs. Rosita E. Lee wishes to announce that the first Pinehurst "Stars of Tomorrow" Piano Accordion Band

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**TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID**

1. Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one new One and One Half Ton chassis truck to be used by the Cemetery Department, will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11 A.M., October 27, 1955 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Specify amount of allowance. Cost of new truck and allowance for trade in must be quoted separately.

3. Bidders must state amount of all excise taxes, and show where they have been deducted in bid.

4. Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

5. File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

6. File duplicate copy of bid in a separate sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

7. Mark each envelope, "Bid on Cemetery Truck to be opened 11 A.M., October 27, 1955."

8. Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town Payday following delivery and acceptance of truck.

9. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

10. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

11. One 1938 Ford Dump Truck which may be seen at the Wilmington Cemetery Department, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass. is to be taken in trade.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

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**ANOTHER OLD TIMERS' DANCE**

So tremendous was the response given to Myles O'Malley and his orchestra at the recent Old Timers Dance, that the committee, under the direction of Mr. John Kenney, decided to have a return engagement for Mr. O'Malley.

The second event of the St. Thomas Church Building Fund social season will feature a Halloween Dance at Villanova Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 28 at 8:00 p.m. Costumes for this affair are optional, but young men are reminded that fatigues (namely dungarees) are not considered a costume, and should not be worn to the affair.

Three prizes will be awarded to the costume wearers. The first prize of \$5.00 will be given for the most beautiful costume. A second prize of \$3.00 will be awarded for the most comical costume.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

Middlesex, ss.

**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **Caroline Buck** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **Harriet Buck** and others.

The administratrix of the estate of **Emma A. Sargent** who was the trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and second accounts of said **Emma A. Sargent**.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of November 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
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tume and a \$2.00 third prize will be presented to the wearer of the most original costume.

This dance promises an evening of splendid music as those who attended the Old Timers Dance will attest. It is an evening planned to please young and old alike and so a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the dance.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, cider and doughnuts will be on sale throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be obtained from any of the following committee members or at the door. Chairman and Mrs. John Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. John Amaro, Miss Dolores Amaro, Mr. Michael Colucino, Miss Louise Conley, Miss Brenda Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enos, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey,

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**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of **Harriet Buck** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, for the benefit of **Henry W. Sargent** and others.

The administratrix of the estate of **Emma A. Sargent** who was the trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and second accounts of said **Emma A. Sargent**.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of November 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
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Mr. Maynard Eaton, Miss Jean Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Miss Carmel Gillis, Mr. Daniel Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Chick McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Amrotte, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Mary Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Al Quandt, Miss Irene Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sadowski, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zaccagnini, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Zuckler.

Remember for fun for all, it's the Halloween Dance, sponsored for the St. Thomas Church building fund, Friday evening, October 28, 1955 at 8:00 p.m. in Villanova Hall.

**PATRICK F. O'BRIEN**

The funeral of Patrick F. O'Brien of Marion St. took place Monday, Oct. 10 from the funeral home 374 Main St.

The cortege, proceeded by a flower car, proceeded to St. Thomas Church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Regan, assisted by Rev. Edmond Croke as deacon, and Rev. Francis Kelley as sub-deacon.

The organist and soloist was Mrs. Estelle Shelley.

The bearers were: Timothy O'Rourke, Joseph Barrett, Michael Lombard, Harry Miller, Edgar Miller, and Harold Miller.

Burial took place at the Wildwood Cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Edmond Croke.

He was born at Bath, Me., 73 years ago, son of the late Michael F. O'Brien and Mary Flaherty. He was a resident of Wilmington for 30 years and was a carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his widow, Leonora (Dennehy), three daughters, Miss Cleo O'Brien of Wilmington, Mrs. Lillian Flaherty and Mrs. Marcelina Barrett of Woburn; three grandchildren, Joan, Joseph, and Thomas Barrett of Woburn. Two brothers, Peter of Port-

land, Me. and Coleman of Portsmouth, N.H.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Welsh, Portsmouth, N.H. and Mrs. Roy Donnell, Bath, Me.

**METHODIST YOUTH TO SEE FILM ENTITLED "ONE GOD"**

The three youth groups of the Wilmington Methodist Church will see the movie "One God" at their meetings this week. The Pilot Group for older youth will see it at the church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Intermediate Youth Fellowship will see the movie on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. and the Senior High Fellowship will view it at 7 p.m.

The movie is an excellent presentation of how the three major religious bodies in America worship, those of the Jewish faith, the Roman Catholic Faith and the Protestant faith. Other persons interested in seeing the movie are cordially invited to come to any one of the three showings.

**FINANCE COMMISSION TO MEET, OCT 28**

The Finance Commission of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet at the home of Stanley Webber on Friday evening, October 28 promptly at 8 p.m. Final plans for the church canvass, promotional materials, and loyalty Sunday will be made at this meeting. The program areas to be promoted for the 1956 Church Budget will be outlined by chairman, William Stickney, and discussed by the members of the commission.

The members of this group, and those of the official board have expressed their deepest regrets in receiving

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the resignation of Robert Belbin, financial secretary. He is leaving to take up his work in Philadelphia in the very near future. Mr. Belbin not only served his church in this work but he was a church school teacher, and he and his wife Barbara were adult advisors to the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Robert Lawrence of Linda Road was elected to the office of financial secretary, and Arthur Tupper also of Linda Rd. was elected as assistant financial secretary at the meeting of the official board on Monday, October 17.

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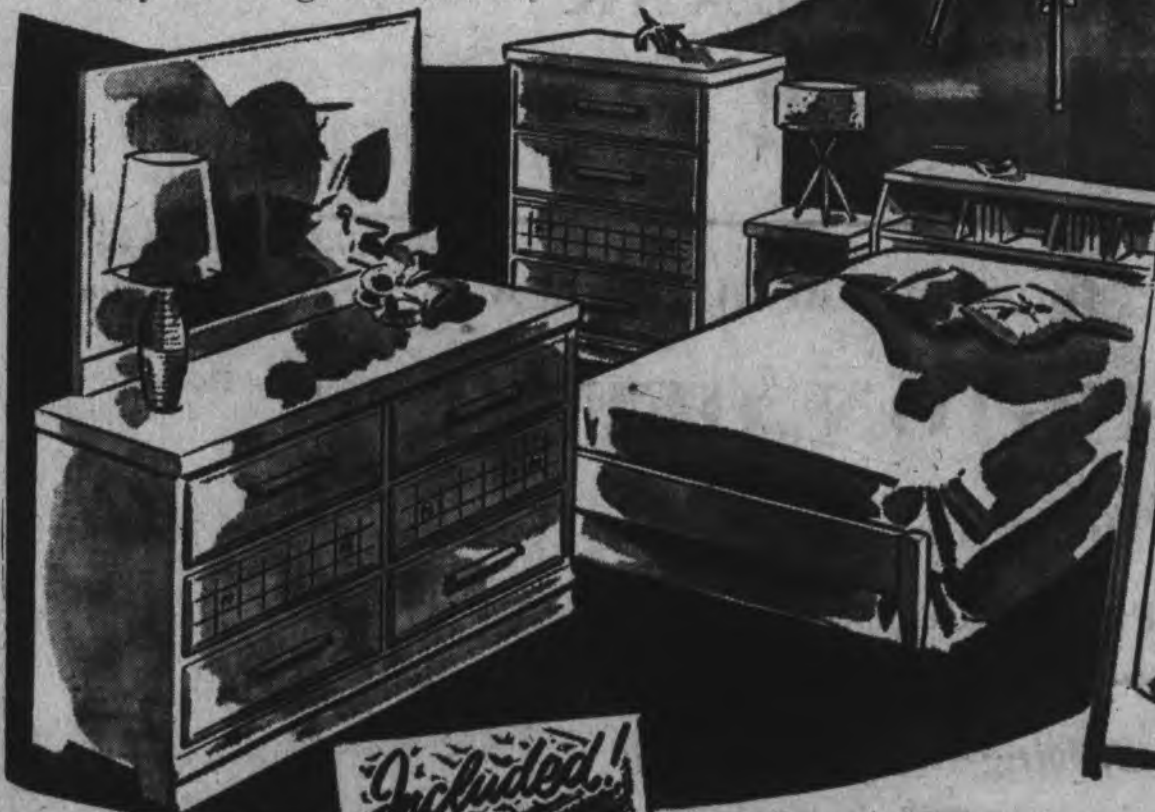
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#### PACK 58 NEWS

Cub Scouts and leaders of Pack 58 held their first Pack meeting of the season Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 o'clock at the Silver Lake Beterment Hall. It was a round-up supper for cubs and parents with 125 present. Cub Master Ted Chiricos conducted the meeting. Cub Scout James Szais was welcomed into the Boy Scouts in an impressive Indian ceremony. He also received a Weblo badge and a Boy Scout handbook. Two new Den Mothers, Mrs. Alice Barry and Mrs. Margaret

French with one new committee man James Shine, were introduced. The new scouts to receive their Bobcats Pins were: Richard Woller, Joseph Erwin, Thomas Hamilton, James Newhouse, Donald Marshall, Jr., Alan Shepard, Jr., James Walsh, Matthew McGillick, Robert Cote, John Touchette, Eugene Alvin, Dnald Blomerth, and Michael Manano. Cub Scouts who received their badges for their Wolf Achievements were Daniel Carlson, and Thomas Hamilton. James King received his Bear badge. Gold

and Silver Arrows; Robert Carlson received his Lion badge, and gold arrow; Daniel Carlson gold arrow, Richard Hamilton a gold and 2 silver arrows; Paul Applegate, gold and silver arrow; Billy Roberts a gold and silver arrow; Billy Roberts a gold and silver arrow; Dennis Licari a gold arrow; David McCue a silver arrow; Paul O'Leary silver arrow, a 2 year pin for Donald Howe, 1 year pins for Anthony Toti, Ronald Wybert, Peter Cormier, Paul O'Leary, and John Herson. The high light of the evening was a present-

ation of a Cub Scout plaque to Mrs. May Bowen by the Committee Men of Pack 58 for her outstanding work in Scouting. Due to ill health, she is forced to resign.

#### BOY SCOUTS WEEKEND AT 40 ACRES

Boy Scouts of two Wilmington troops enjoyed the perfect weekend weather (rain and all) at Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington, where they discovered, that among other things, someone has broken into the log cabin.

Scouts of Troop 57, in

charge of Scoutmaster Walter Rogers, camped from Friday, Oct. 7th through Oct. 9, and studied for their Fire Building, Hiking and Nature achievements. On Sunday they made a seven-mile hike through the woods. They also worked on a new Adirondack Shelter, which they are building.

Participating in the Troop 57 camp were Donald Smalley, Thomas Roselli, Ronald Pupa, James Cosman, Joseph Lynch, Joseph Harrington, Jimmie Doucette, Thomas Donahue, Thomas Bickford, and Jimmy Pilcher. Troop 56, led by Assistant

Scout Master Warren Smith, is now without a Scoutmaster, after the resignation of Angus MacFeeley. Mr. Smith feels that he should not take over the Scoutmaster's post. ASM Smith, Explorer Claude Plotte, Senior Patrol Leader Brian Talbert, and Alfred L. Vallee, Bobby Blanchard, Teddy Plotte and Elwood Gaskill had a Sunday afternoon hike to 40 Acres, where the boys practiced for their Fire-Building achievements.

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# UNITED NATIONS SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN METHODIST CHURCH

"Steps Toward World Community" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Richard E. Harding on United Nations Sunday, October 23. Special prayers for peace and the United Nations will be shared by the worshippers during the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The members and friends of the church welcomed back Miss Yolandi Moe as soloist at the 9:15 worship service. Her father, Herman Moe, had served the church as violin soloist during the summer and early fall in Yolandi's absence. The members of the parish are grateful to him for sharing in these services and look forward to his being with them on numerous occasions throughout the year.

The senior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur T. Staveley, will sing at the 11 a.m. service. The special music and hymns will be in keeping with the theme for the day.

# CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The annual Harvest Supper will be held in the vestry on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Mrs. William Corneliusen, OL 8-4574.

The North Branch will sponsor a rug exhibit of the classes of Mrs. Samuel Grant and Mrs. Samuel Thorpe on Friday in the vestry. Doors open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Donation 50 cents. Coffee and tea will be served throughout the day.

The Fireside Fellowship will leave the church next Sunday at 11:30 a.m. to attend the Pilgrim Fellowship Rally at South Church in Concord, N.H. Members must take their own lunch and 75 cents to cover the supper charge in Concord.

The East Branch will meet next Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alberta Ashworth.

The Finance Committee will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Robert Ramsdell.

# GUESTS OF FATHER SHEA

At the invitation of the former pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Father Shea the members of St. Thomas' Choir journeyed to St. James Church in Boston. They had the privilege of singing at Fr. Shea's parish, being accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Shelley on the Skinner organ. Incidentally, this organ is considered one of the largest and best in New England. The soloists for the affair were Arnold Callahan and Arthur Ahern.

Following the singing program Fr. Shea invited the group to Chervus Hall, where a lobster supper was served by Fr. Shea, Monsignor McElroy and their assistants. As the Choir sat at the beautifully decorated Halloween table, Fr. Shea entertained with his many piano selections. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

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crest Ave., for purposes of draining water. This should be accomplished on, or about Nov. 11.

Mr. Buzzell's opinion was requested, and was found to be differing with the State, about the sidewalk at the Center.

It was found that Adams St. will require excavating. Work on Roosevelt Rd. will start next Monday.

Mr. Courtney: The Sideline case comes up again, in Court, Wednesday. The matter will be settled, once and for all. I expect to be there.

More talk about drainage on Hathaway Acres. They expect to put in some sort of a pocket, to take care of the drainage problem down there.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Walley

Mr. Rogers entered the meeting with a complaint, which went, in effect:

Mr. Rogers: "We want to know what you are going to do about that road. We want the road straightened out. We want hard top on it. We want that water pipe taken out there."

DeFelice: "Now, wait a minute. You don't want too much, do you?"

Mr. Courtney: "Is that an accepted road?"

Mr. Rogers: "Yes, a long time ago."

Mr. DeFelice: "What have you got, a two inch water pipe?" "How many families

up there?"

Mr. Rogers: "Four families."

Mr. Courtney: "What you want is that curve shaped over."

Mr. DeFelice: "Has that road ever been surveyed?"

Rogers: "Yes."

Mr. DeFelice: "There must be reason for not looking after it."

Rogers: "It could be a grudge."

Mr. Courtney: "Was it a year or two, after it was accepted, that the water was put in?"

Mr. Walley: We have been here before, about this."

Mr. DeFelice: "Mr. Rogers, you don't live on the street, do you?"

Mr. Walley: "I donated it."

Mr. Courtney: "We'll get an engineer to go down there, and he'll look at the shut-off at the same time."

Mrs. Drew: "You came to talk about the road, and we'll close discussion on it."

Mr. Courtney: We are running pretty tight on finances. We are keeping this thing very close. We have this, and we have several others to look to." Roosevelt Road, especially.

Rogers: "That means that we'll have to wait until next year." "Why do you have to come to the Town Manager to have these things straightened out?"

Mr. Courtney: "If we don't get the money, we can't do much. Strout Ave., Hathaway Acres, Suncrest Ave., other developments in town, have been accepted. The roads down on Hathaway Acres were put there by contractors. I will want to know why they have not been finished. It seems that these men have been getting away with not finishing the work. The road was accepted a year or two ago by the town, and that is it."

This talk went further, and a promise was made, that the Town Manager would assume much of the responsibility for the road in question: (Walley Rd.) Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Kenneth Walley left.

At this point, enter: Arthur Kelley, George Cushing, Bob Michelson, Mr. Joannides, of the Doughnut Shoppe.

These gentlemen wanted extra poles, for the Christmas lights, this year, that are to be strung across the square.

Mrs. Drew: "Before we can go any further, we have to have an O.K. from the state."

Mr. Courtney: "As a mat-

ter of fact, we do have to talk with the state."

Bob Michelson: "A clearance of 18 ft. Have to be up about 18 ft."

Mr. Cushing: "We have 13 poles, from Forrest St. to Middlesex Ave., Mr. Bliss made a sketch."

Mr. Cushing: "People would like to see a few go right across the street." "We would want to put them down as far as the bank."

Mr. Bliss had his sketch finished: It met with Mr. Cushing's approval.

Mr. Cushing: "We would like to run something across the street, and put a bell in the center."

Mr. Courtney: "Your idea would be to have these poles right along the sidewalk?" etc., etc., etc.,

(We feel sure, at this point, that Mr. Kelley, Mr. Cushing, Mr. Joannides, from the Doughnut Shoppe, and Mr. Bob Michelson, will get the approval of the town, and all the people, to go ahead with the Christmas decorations.)

## Communication From

Jean Moore

There was a request from Jean Moore, of Hathaway Acres, to run a Block Dance for Halloween, Oct. 31. Permit granted.

## Communication From

Congregational Church

A request, from D. C. Kidder, of the Congregational Church, to dig trenches, to lay center grade cables, for the placing of two pipes, which would be used for spot lights, to illuminate the church steeple. As the land is understood to belong to the Town, they would request written permission. This was granted.

## No. Wilmington Railroad Depot

The Selectmen received a notice from the Department of Public Utilities that the former appeal of the Boston and Maine Railroad with regard to the No. Wilmington Railroad Station had been abandoned. The Railroad had proposed December, 1954, to tear down the No. Wilmington Railroad Station and substitute a concrete block structure, a proposal which was opposed in a public hearing in the State House by about 300 residents of No. Wilmington. Larz Neilson, of No. Wilmington has, by an agreement with the Railroad, taken over the former station for private business purposes and will maintain for the public a heated waiting room. It was because of this agreement that the Railroad abandoned its petition to the D.P.U.

## D.A.V. WHIST PARTY

Notwithstanding, the D.A.V. whist party, Saturday night, the night of the big storm, was a reasonable success. The prizes were fresh and attractive, despite the rain. These whist parties brought to the public, by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Auxiliary of the D.A.V., do much to swell the funds of the treasury, which is used to alleviate the sufferings of the less fortunate among our Veterans, and their families. The whist parties will be held every second Saturday evening now, and thru out the winter months.

## MRS. CARROLL'S HOUSE

Mrs. Alice Carroll, Main Street, has graciously offered the services of her home, for this coming Friday, in the efforts to raise further interest in St. Dorothy's Parish. There will be a social get-together, and novelty party, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Carroll, known long as the perfect hostess, will strive to accommodate all parishioners who are interested.


## BUILDING FUND DINNER AND PROGRAM, SATURDAY, NOV. 5

A dinner and program given for the Building Fund of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be held at the Church on Saturday evening, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. Circle five, of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the dinner and which will be served for 99 cents. The program following the dinner is to be presented by a slightly praised barber shop quartet, acquired especially for this program. Dinner reservations may be made with circle chairman, Dorothy Mills, Adams St., or Ruth Byam, Burlington Ave.

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The success of new establishments illustrates the importance of this sort of employment growth in New England, the review indicated. Total employment in the firms studied increased from 13,595 to 23,757 even though 16 of the original 106 firms are no longer in business in New England.

Branch plants are generally a better bet for communities looking for new manufacturers than entirely new firms or relocations, the Bank's report concluded. Branch plants show a lower rate of failure, a larger proportion of firms

which increased employment, a higher rate of employment growth, and a larger proportion of firms which expected to add workers in the future than the new firms or relocations.

A community's chances for creating permanent new jobs by attracting entirely new firms also appear to be good, the bank believes particularly if the new firms are given every assistance possible. A larger proportion of new firms than branches or relocations satisfied with present locations. For smaller communities which don't have a large labor supply, or which are seeking only small or medium-sized employers, new firms seem especially desirable.

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The monthly meeting of the Wildwood Club will be held next Monday, Oct. 24, in the Wildwood School cafeteria. The principal speaker of the evening will be Professor Helen Drinan, of the faculty of Lowell Teachers College.

The program will start at 7 o'clock with an opportunity for the parents to visit with the teachers in the classrooms before the business session, which will be served following Professor Drinan's talk.

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WOBBURN PAGEANT  
OF PROGRESS  
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The Pageant of Progress of Woburn's industry, business and commercial life will take place at the Woburn State Armory on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 20, 21 and 22. The Pageant will feature exhibits of manufacturers, organizations, and the business life of the city and surrounding communities.

There are over 75 booths at the Armory and the exhibits will be literally out of this world, and of a most interesting, and in some cases fantastic nature.

Tickets for the Pageant may be procured at the door of the Armory, and the show will be in progress from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Included among the awards are a \$500 Savings Bond, Choice of a Refrigerator, Stove, Washer or Dryer, 24" R.C.A. Television, and a daily Attendance Prize of a week-end trip to New York for two.

One of the main drawing features of the Pageant is that there will be valuable awards made to those present each half-hour all through the show. Don't miss, what is expected to be, the greatest show ever in this vicinity.

NEW CUB PACK TO BE  
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Another cub pack is to be added to the growing scouting program in Wilmington. Through the untiring efforts of William Crane the pack is now ready to begin its work. Earle Camber of Chestnut Street will serve as cubmaster. The new pack invites boys between the ages of eight and eleven who do not belong to a pack in the community to become a member of pack 57.

The first meeting of this newly formed pack will be held at the church on Friday night Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. Boys from the center area of town who have no pack affiliation, are especially invited to attend. Each boy must be accompanied by at least one parent. The new leaders and new cubs will be inducted at this meeting.

Pack 56 has extended an invitation to the leaders, boys and parents who will make up the new pack, to attend their Halloween costume party to be held in the Old Junior High School on Middlesex Avenue, Saturday evening, Oct. 29 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All those who are interested in Cub pack 57, and wanting to attend the Halloween party, will call William Crane before October 22, so that proper arrangements may be made. His number is OL 8-2593.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 25, 1955, at 8 p.m. on the request of Town Land Development Company for the right to dispose of one thousand (1,000) to fifteen hundred (1,500) yards of loam outside the Town Limits.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy.  
Board of Appeals

CRUSADER TOP  
WILMINGTON CHURCH  
CALENDAR

The following is a Church Calendar, for all Faiths, that they might select the church of their particular liking, and be educated as to the correct time of Sunday Services.

At the Methodist Church: with Rev. Richard Harding officiating: Services at 9:15 a.m., Church St., Rte. 62. Sunday School for all pre-school children, down stairs. Sunday School for inter mediates, (7th Gr. and up) 9:15 at Masonic Hall. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday School for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, in the downstairs Church. Sunday School for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, at the Masonic Hall.

Congregational Church. Rev. Stanley Cummings officiating: Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 in the downstairs church. Kinderkirk at 11:00 in the downstairs church.

## Catholic Churches

St. Dorothy's Parish, Silver Lake Betterment: Mass: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School following 8:45 Mass, for all children, not taking religious training. Mass: 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Chapel: Vernon St., Tewksbury (South).

Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday School, directly after the 8:30 mass, for all children not taking religious training.

St. Thomas' Parish, Church St., Rte. 62.

Masses: 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. Sunday School, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, grades 2 thru 6.

DISTINGUISHED  
VISITORS

Capt. and Mrs. Carl Bowley, after three years in Puerto Rico, and the Islands, have arrived in Wilmington for a month's visit. Capt. and Mrs. Bowley, (Barbara Higgenbotham) will reside with Mrs. Bowley's mother, Mrs. Madeline Higgenbotham, of Adams St. during their stay. Their plans are then to fly to an air base in California. Mrs. Bowley, a registered nurse, has been travelling with her husband, in government service, for three years. She had been active in the social life of Wilmington and is a graduate of the Wilmington schools. They are presently en route from Raney Air Base, in Puerto Rico.

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Sylvania has been greatly saddened, and not a little set back generally, by the sudden death, by accident of Mr. Merrill, General Superintendent, and President of Eastern Electronics Corp. Mr. Merrill and his wife perished in the Trans World Airlines disaster of two weeks ago, in Wyoming. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but visited Woburn often.

The plant has been coming ahead steadily, under the watchful guidance of such competent men, and have stepped up their employment quota considerably. They plan, upon completion of their plans to be able to keep from one to two hundred persons busy. Their Cafeteria has recently been revamped, to accommodate this influx of personnel and employees in general.

To put it mildly, the surrounding community benefits by these steps in employment. We see, on every side, our small businessmen, and merchants who will profit in the circulation of spending, that could never exist otherwise. We are a thriving little community, and may we continue to go, in the right direction.

HATHAWAY ACRES  
NEWS

The Hathaway Acres Association sponsored a Harvest Time Square Dance, and hurricanes.

which was held out-of-doors on Chase road, Saturday night, Oct. 8, with about 150 people in attendance. The dance was a tremendous success thanks to the community effort, with the fellows of the neighborhood sweeping the streets and stringing colored lights, to add a gay touch to the affair.

Alan McMullen, of this town, did splendid as the caller and waltz music and other numbers kept everyone on their toes. Cider, doughnuts and coffee were served to all.

THE WILMINGTON  
GROUND OBSERVER  
CORPS

The Wilmington Ground Observer Corps. Auxiliary, met at the E. Wilmington Improvement hall, 8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10.

Rene J. LaRivee, chief observer of the Wilmington Post, dispensed with the business meeting, to introduce the speaker of the evening.

Dr. William Wedger, of the Cambridge Research Center, and Dr. H. G. H. Lidga, from Texas A and M College. Both Doctors emphasized the fact that New England is one of the most important areas for ground observation, because of high concentration of population, also for the changes in weather. These conditions make it imperative that the observers have some knowledge of weather changes. Dr. Wedger spoke on charting and analyzing weather conditions without use of instruments.

Dr. Lidga gave a most interesting talk on Radar, and its use, and needs, in the coming of tornadoes and hurricanes.

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